

# Welcome to White River

## YOUR NEXT STEP EXPERIENCE JANUARY 11 | 9:00AM | DISCOVERY ROOM

This is the perfect place to come & learn about our mission, vision, & values. Hear how you can plug in & be a part of God's plan for his church. Breakfast snacks are served & childcare is provided by our youth programming.

### "UN-DECKING" OF THE HALLS TODAY | Immediately Following Services

If you & your family could possibly stay after services today & give a hand taking down Christmas decorations, it would be most appreciated. It shouldn't take very long with plenty of help, & pizza will be provided!

### CHRISTMAS CARD MINISTRY

Please be sure to check the baskets in the Coffee Area for your family's cards before January 11.

### SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING January 11 | 10:45am | Discovery Room

Mark your calendars & don't miss the first training of 2009!

### GRIEF/LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays; Jan. 14-Feb. 18 | 4:00pm | Counseling Center

If you or a friend have been impacted by loss, then you may find this 6-week program helpful. There is no cost for attending. Call 776-4187 to sign up or for additional information.

### THE DIVORCE CARE GROUP Sundays Beginning January 18 | 10:30am

Please call the Counseling Center at 776-4187 to register. There is a \$10 cost for the book.

### DAVID RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Another class will be offered on Thursday evenings starting in January. We will hold a preview on January 22. Watch for details coming soon!

### MITIE WIDOWS January 11 | 2:00pm

Ladies, we will meet at the church to make favors for the nursing home. For more information about Mitie Widows, contact Melda Goodman at 776-1474.

### LITE HEARTED ♡ WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

MONDAYS | 6:00-6:25pm, Optional Weigh-In; 6:30pm, Meeting | Music Rehearsal Room

Start the new year right as we discuss "Setting S.M.A.R.T Goals." We will cover spiritual, nutritional & exercise goal setting. Cost is \$5 to join, then \$3 per meeting & childcare is offered. For information, call Beverly Bowers at 773-3798 or email Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES START WEEK OF JAN 11

Studies offered: Beth Moore's new study "Esther;" Joanna Weaver's "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World;" Kay Warren's "Dangerous Surrender: What Happens When You Say Yes to God;" & John MacArthur's "Galatians: The Wondrous Grace of God." You can still sign up at the Women's Ministry Counter TODAY, but since book orders have been placed, you will have to order & purchase your book.

### HEAVEN'S HANDIWORK 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays | 9:30am | Discovery Room

Then join our fun group of ladies who make quilts & blankets for hospitals, nursing homes & other places of need in our community. We also go out to eat lunch afterwards at a local restaurant. You need no sewing skills to join us because we can teach you. Call Claudette Roberts at 776-2425 for more information.

### SR HIGH DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE February 6 & 7 at The Creek in Indianapolis

Discipleship, presented by CIY is a weekend event designed to guide students & leaders on following the life & example of Jesus. The cost is \$35 plus money for lunch & souvenirs (due January 18). In order to keep costs down, students are responsible for their own transportation on both days. Check with your AWAKE Bible Study group for carpooling options. The Creek is located at 6430 S. Franklin Road in Indianapolis. Please see wrcc.org/grow/srhigh/events.php for downloadable registration form & details.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SR HIGH MOVE CONFERENCE July 27-August 1 | Carbondale, IL

This conference will be open to incoming freshmen through graduating seniors. Watch for more details soon!

### WHITERIVERSPORTS.ORG FOR NEWS & INFO

Visit whiteriversports.org for useful information about winter sports, such as practice & game schedules.

### UPWARD BASKETBALL SEEKS REFEREES

Please email Jason Isaacs at jandlisaacs@aol.com if interested.

### SECOND SATURDAYS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE 2009 Season Kicks Off January 10

Mark your calendars & check the website under SERVE for all the 2009 dates.

### RED CARD: STANDING AGAINST OPPRESSION, PROVIDING HOPE

Sundays, January 11-March 1 | 10:45am-Noon

Millions of children grow up without hope & without many basic necessities. Your family can make a difference for children in poverty, orphans, street kids, child laborers, children of war, & victims of HIV/AIDS. Bring your kids grade 3 & up for an interactive family class. Class size is limited. Register at the Community Works Counter by January 4. For more information, contact Fred & Alisa Knoll at theknolls1@sbcglobal.net.

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCE UPDATE

### DECEMBER 21, 2008

Attendance: 1840

Baptisms: 1

Transfers: 2

General Offering: \$66,210.78

### DECEMBER 28, 2008

Attendance: 1518

Baptisms: 10\*

Transfers: 2\*

General Offering: \$88,687.09\*

\*Includes Christmas Eve Services

### 2008 YEAR TO DATE

Total Baptisms: 173

Total Transfers: 114

Weekly Budget: \$56,782.00

Average Weekly Offering: \$52,759.29

YTD Offering: \$2,753,332.69

YTD Budget: \$2,952,664.00

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

These members joined on October 12 & their names were mistakenly left out of the bulletin.

Bonnie Vanbinder

Tony Wilhelm

Suzie Wilhelm

### VISION NIGHT January 18 | 6:00pm | Worship Center

Come learn about the amazing things God has done at WRCC & where He may be taking us in 2009. Valuable information about all ministries will be shared.

## THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY PROGRAMS	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Women's Bible Studies	Various Days & Times Beginning Week of 1/11	Various Locations	Email Sherri Stetnish at sstetnish@wrcc.org or visit the Women's Ministry Counter in the Lobby.
Lite Hearted	Mondays; 6:00pm	Music Rehearsal Room	Email Stacy Corwin at scorwin@wrcc.org.
Nursing Home Visitation	Tuesdays; 3:30-5:00pm	Harbor Manor	Email Fred Knoll at fredk@wrcc.org.
Adult Basketball Open Gym	Tuesdays; 8:00-10:00pm	Family Life Center (gym)	Email Brett Cadwell bcadwell@wrcc.org.
Sr. High AWAKE Bible Studies	Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Various Locations	See wrcc.org/grow/srhigh/programs_awarestudies.php
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Thursdays; 6:00am	Bob Evans, Noblesville	Email Keith Comp at keithcomp@wrcc.org.
Sr. High Chillin'	Thursdays; 3:00pm	Various Locations	See wrcc.org/grow/srhigh/programs_chillin.php
Martial Arts Academy	Thursdays; 6:30-7:30pm	The Attic	Email Ed Wensley at ejwensley@gmau.org.
Life Protection Class	Thursdays; 7:30-8:30pm	The Attic	Email Ed Wensley at ejwensley@gmau.org.
MONTHLY PROGRAMS	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Prime Time	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturdays; 5:30pm	Discovery Room	Contact Darlene Holloway at rdholloway1939@yahoo.com or 443-0202.
American Heritage Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 4:00pm	Discovery Room	Email Jodi Barnett at jodib@wrcc.org.
Teen MOPS	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays; 6:00-7:30pm	Conference Room	Contact Cyndi Moon at 727-6106 or dcmoon@verizon.net.
CATALYST	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Worship Center	See wrcc.org for more info.
Young Adult/College Small Group	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays; 6:00pm	Prayer Room	Call 379-3489.
Evening of Prayer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays; 6:30-8:00pm	Worship Center	Email Keith Comp at keithcomp@wrcc.org.
Second Saturdays	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays; 8:30am-Noon	Meet at WRCC	Email Derek Lynas at dlynas@wrcc.org.
Autism Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays; 9:00-11:00am	The Attic	Contact Jane Grimes at 403-6705 or janegrimes@hcasg.org.
Military Support Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays; 6:30pm	Conference Room	Email Traci Gray at targgray@yahoo.com.
Heaven's Handiwork	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays; 9:30am	Discovery Room	Contact Claudette Roberts at 776-2425.
SPECIAL EVENTS	DAY/TIME	LOCATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
Welcome to White River Class	January 11; 9:00am	Discovery Room	Visit the Connection Pointe in the Lobby for more information or to sign up.
Small Group Leader Training	January 11; 10:45am	Discovery Room	Email Amy Moore at amym@wrcc.org.
Mitie Widows	January 11; 2:00pm	WRCC	Call Melda Goodman at 776-1474.
Grief Support Group	Wednesdays, Jan. 14-Feb. 18; 4:00pm	Counseling Center	Call the WRCC Counseling Center at 776-4187.
Vision Night	January 18; 6:00pm	Worship Center	

## Sermon Notes

"Get a Life" • January 4, 2009 • Keith Comp, Associate Pastor

 Download sermon notes & subscribe to the podcast at [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org).

# WHITE RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## JANUARY 4, 2009

### FIRST TIME GUESTS

Please fill out a communication card located in the pew in front of you, then drop it in the offering basket. Please visit the Welcome Counter in the Lobby where we have a gift for you. We will also be happy to provide any information you need and answer any questions.

### COMMUNION

Everyone who claims Jesus as Savior is invited to participate in this physical reminder of His sacrifice. After we pray, the bread & juice will be passed. Take them as you wish during our quiet time.

### OFFERING

Each week we share in an offering. We believe God has blessed each of us & are joyful about participating in His work by giving back to God as an act of worship & obedience. Please give as you feel the Spirit leading you.

### INVITATION

If you have a decision to make today--to give your heart to God for the first time, rededicate your life, or place your membership with WRCC, you are invited to come forward at this time. One of our pastors will take your confession & you can be baptized. Or, if you are more comfortable, you are welcome to meet one of our pastors or elders over by the baptistry after service. Our invitation is never closed.

**THANK YOU FOR TURNING OFF YOUR PAGERS & CELL PHONES DURING SERVICE.**

## ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

### THE BOOK OF ROMANS | 9:00AM | MUSIC REHEARSAL RM

This class will resume meeting on January 11 with the study of Romans, Chapters 5-8.

### FOR SINGLES ONLY | 10:45AM | RM 14

This is an ongoing class for single adults. We are currently studying the book of Hebrews.

### YOUNG AT HEART (AGE 55+) | 10:30AM | PRAYER RM

This ongoing class is currently studying "The Birth of a New Community."

## SUNDAY YOUTH CLASSES

### INFANTS THROUGH 5 YEARS

Programming is available during both services.

### KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

"The Kids Zone" meets during both services.

### JUNIOR HIGH | 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

PULSE meets in the FLC at 9:00am.

PULSE Remix meets in the Attic at 10:45am.

### SR. HIGH | 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

AWAKE meets in the FLC during the 10:45am service.

### SR. HIGH | 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

AWAKE Bible Studies meet in homes on Wednesday evenings. Please see [wrcc.org](http://wrcc.org) for details.

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES: 9:00 AM | 10:45 AM  
TIMOTHY BROCK, SENIOR PASTOR